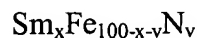




LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A flaky, isotropic SmFeN powdery magnet material prepared by roll-quenching a molten alloy and nitriding the alloy powder thus obtained to form a magnet alloy; the magnet alloy ~~having~~ consisting of an alloy composition of the formula, by atomic %:



wherein  $7.1 \leq x \leq 12$  and  $0.5 \leq v \leq 20$ ; a TbCu<sub>7</sub> crystal structure; and flakes with a thickness of 10-40μm,

wherein up to 30 at.% of Sm is substituted with a member selected from the group consisting of Ce and a rare earth metal other than Ce, and

wherein up to 35 at.% of Fe is substituted with Co.

2-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously presented) A powdery magnet material according to claim 1, wherein the average crystal grain size of the material is 10 nm to 0.5 μm.

8-13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously presented) A bonded magnet made by processing the magnet powder according to claim 1 with a binder to the shape of a magnet.

15-18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously presented) A powdery magnet material according to claim 1, wherein  
 $7.2 < x \leq 12$ .

20. (Previously presented) A powdery magnet material according to claim 1, wherein  
 $7.3 < x \leq 12$ .

21. (Previously presented) A powdery magnet material according to claim 1, wherein  
 $7.5 < x \leq 12$ .

22-25. (Canceled)